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October 23, 2002

Mr. Roy Schepens  
United States Department of Energy  
Office of River Protection  
P. O. Box 450, MSIN: H6-60  
Richland, Washington 99352

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Dear Messr. Schepens:

Re: Rescind Ecology Administrative Order 00NWPKW-1250 & 1251.

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) issued Administrative Order 00NWPKW-1250 & 1251 to the U. S. Department of Energy (USDOE) as a result of an inspection into completion of Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO) Milestone M-32. Administrative Order 00NWPKW-1250 & 1251 was issued on June 30, 2000 to direct integrity assessment of the Hanford double-shell tank system.

The provisions of Ecology's Administrative Order have since been incorporated into the HFFACO as Milestone M-48. Therefore, M-48 now provides the enforceable framework guiding integrity assessment of the double-shell tank system. Therefore, Administrative Order 00NWPKW-1250 & 1251 is rescinded by that attached Order Rescinding Enforcement Order.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or its attachment, please contact Bob Wilson of my staff at (509) 736-3031.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Wilson".

Michael A. Wilson, Program Manager  
Nuclear Waste Program

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cc: Administrative Record: TWRS

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In the Matter of Remedial                    )  
Action by:                                        )  
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U. S. Department of Energy                )     Order Rescinding Enforcement Order  
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  )     No.    00NWPKW-1250 & 1251

To:    U. S. Department of Energy  
        Office of River Protection  
        P. O. Box 450  
        Richland, WA 99352

I.

Jurisdiction

This Order is issued pursuant to the authority of RCW 70.105D.050(1).

II.

Statement of Facts

1.       On June 13, 2000 the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) issued Administrative Order No. 00NWPKW-1250 & 1251 to the U. S. Department of Energy (USDOE), owner of the Hanford Site in southeast Washington State. Administrative Order No. 00NWPKW-1250 & 1251 was issued following an inspection by Ecology into reported completion by the USDOE of Milestone 32 (M-32) within the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (HFFACO). The Recommendation for Enforcement summarizing the facts and determinations relevant to that Administrative Order are included herein as an attachment and are incorporated herein by reference. Administrative Order No. 00NWPKW-1250 & 1251 have subsequently been incorporated into the HFFACO as Milestone M-48.

III.

Order

1. Administrative Order No. 00NWPKW-1250 & 1251, is rescinded by this Order.

This Order is not appealable to the Washington Pollution Control Hearings Board. This Order may be reviewed only as provided under RCW 70.105D.060.

Effective date of this Order: 10/23/02

  
Michael A Wilson, Program Manager